



Civil War Introduction

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Grade: Grade 5

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What were two main differences between the Union and the Confederacy?

The Union included Northern free states; the Confederacy included Southern slave states. The North had more factories, while the South had more farms.

2. Who was Abraham Lincoln, and why was he important during the Civil War?

Abraham Lincoln was the U.S. president during the Civil War. He led the Union, fought to keep the country together, and signed the Emancipation Proclamation.
